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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

USMISSION SINAI

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING - JUNE 14, 1977

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY UP DATE ON THE PROPOSED SALE OF  
F-18-L'S TO IRAN?

A. THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS NO.

Q. THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED OUT OF ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT,  
WHICH HAS A PECULIAR RELATIONSHIP TO ALEXANDRIA,  
VIRGINIA, WHICH I WILL EXPLAIN IN A MINUTE. BUT, IT SAYS  
THAT THE ARAB BOYCOTT CONFERENCE CONSIDERS THE FREE AND  
ACCEPTED ORDER OF MASONS AS SPONSORING A ZIONIST MOVEMENT  
AND THEY WANT THE ARAB NATIONS TO BAN MASONIC LODGES, TO  
CLOSE THE BRANCHES EVERYWHERE.

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THAT? THIS IS VERY STRANGE BECAUSE  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA HAS THE NATIONAL MONUMENT THAT  
GEORGE WASHINGTON SET UP BY THE MASONS AND THE MONEY, OUR  
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GREENBACKS, HAVE WASHINGTON'S PICTURE AND JACKSON'S PICTURE  
AND THEY WERE MASONS. I SUPPOSE THE ARABS AREN'T  
SAYING THEY ARE NOT GOING TO ACCEPT MONEY THAT HAS  
JACKSON'S PICTURE ON THE TWENTY DOLLAR BILL OR IS IT THE

TEN DOLLAR BILL?

A. THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS I DON'T HAVE ANY  
INFORMATION ON IT.

Q. CAN YOU GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THE SITUATION IN  
LEBANON?

A. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING WITH ME TODAY TO UPDATE THAT.

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE FAILURE OF PRIME  
MINISTER-DESIGNATE BEGIN OF ISRAEL TO GET THE DMC  
MOVEMENT INTO THE COALITION.

A. NO.

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